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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS WITH PETROZAIRE FOR TANKERS

1. HARRY SMITH OF ST. JOHNS INTERNATIONAL CALLED AT EMBASSY WITH HANS MAURITZEN OF CENTRAL GULF LINES, INC., AN AFFILIATE TO TRANS UNION CORPORATION OF CHICAGO, TO INFORM US THAT HIS FIRM IS ACTING AS AGENT IN SUBMITTING PROPOSAL BY CENTRAL GULF TO PETROZAIRE FOR A TANKER-CHARTER CONTRACT (CONTRAT D'AFFRETEMENT).

2. CONTRACT WOULD PROVIDE THAT CENTRAL GULF WOULD TAKE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION CRUDE AND PRODUCTS IN SMALL TANKERS OVER TWO-YEAR PERIOD AT FIXED COST (ESTIMATED AT ABOUT DOLS 100 MILLION).

3. CENTRAL GULF HAS OTHER PROPOSALS (NOT SPECIFIED) TO FALL BACK ON, BUT FOR MOMENT IS FOCUSING ONLY ON THIS ONE.

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4. SMITH POINTED OUT TO COMMATT THAT HIS ROLE WAS TO

GET PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO GOZ AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.
COMMATT REPLIED THAT A DECISION OF THAT MAGNITUDE
WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE BY PRESIDENT. SMITH
THEN SAID HIS INTENTION WAS TO PRESENT IT TO
BISENGIMANA.
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